What is claimed is:

1. A compound of formula (I)

R₁ is hydrogen or alkyl;

 R_2 is C_1 - C_4 alkoxy or a morpholino radical; and

 R_3 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 alkoxy.

2. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, wherein

R₁ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl, especially methyl;

R₂ is methoxy or a morpholino radical; and

R₃ is hydrogen or methoxy.

3. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ O \\ O \\ O \\ C \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ C_4 \\ C_5 \\ C_6 \\ C_7 \\ C_8 \\ C_8 \\ C_9 \\ C_{12} \\ C_{13} \\ C_{13} \\ C_{14} \\ C_{15} \\ C_{$$

4. A mixture of a compound of formula (I), as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula (II)

$$R_{2} \xrightarrow{Q} C \xrightarrow{C} C_{1} \xrightarrow{C} R_{1} \text{ (II), wherein}$$

 R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are as defined in claim 1.

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- 5. A mixture of a compound of formula (I) with a compound of formula (II) according to claim 4, comprising
- a compound of formula (I) and a compound of formula (II) wherein in each case R_1 is methyl, R_2 is a morpholino radical and R_3 is hydrogen; or comprising
- a compound of formula (I) and a compound of formula (II) wherein in each case R_1 is hydrogen, R_2 is a morpholino radical and R_3 is hydrogen; or comprising
- a compound of formula (I) and a compound of formula (II) wherein in each case R_1 is hydrogen and R_2 and R_3 are methoxy.
- 6. A mixture according to either claim 4 or claim 5, containing from 0.1 to 10 % of a compound of formula (I) and from 90 to 99.9 % of a compound of formula (II).
- 7. Use of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 as storage-stability improver for a formulation comprising a compound of formula (II) as defined in claim 4.
- 8. A method of improving the storage stability of a formulation comprising a compound of formula (II) as defined in claim 4, wherein at least one compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 is added to the formulation.
- 9. A photopolymerisable composition comprising
- (A) at least one ethylenically unsaturated photopolymerisable compound,
- (B) at least one photoinitiator compound of formula (II) as defined in claim 4, and
- (C) as storage-stability improver at least one compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1.
- 10. A composition according to claim 9, comprising, in addition to component (B), further photoinitiator(s) (E) and/or additive(s) (D).
- 11. A composition according to either claim 9 or claim 10, containing from 0.05 to 20 % by weight of photoinitiator component (B), or from 0.05 to 20 % by weight of photoinitiator components (B)+(E), based on the composition.

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- 12. A base-catalysed-curable composition comprising
- (F) at least one base-catalysed-polymerisable or polycondensable compound;
- (B) at least one photoinitiator compound of formula (II) as defined in claim 4; and
- (C) as storage-stability improver at least one compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1, and
- (D1) optionally a sensitiser compound.
- 13. A process for the photopolymerisation of non-volatile monomeric, oligomeric or polymeric compounds having at least one ethylenically unsaturated double bond, wherein a composition according to any one of claims 9 to 11 is irradiated with light in a range of from 200 to 600 nm.
- 14. Use of a composition according to any one of claims 9 to 11 in the production of pigmented and non-pigmented surface coatings, printing inks, screen-printing inks, offset printing inks, flexographic printing inks, UV-curable ink-jet inks, powder coatings, printing plates, adhesives, dental compounds, light waveguides, optical switches, color-testing systems, composite materials, glass fiber cable coatings, screen-printing stencils, resist materials, color filters, gel coats (fine layers), for encapsulating electrical and electronic components, in the production of magnetic recording materials, in the production of three-dimensional articles by means of stereolithography, in the production of photographic reproductions, image-recording material, for holographic recordings, in the production of decolorising materials for image-recording materials, in the production of image-recording materials using microcapsules.
- 15. A process according to claim 13 for the production of pigmented and non-pigmented surface coatings, printing inks, screen-printing inks, offset printing inks, flexographic printing inks, UV-curable ink-jet inks, powder coatings, printing plates, adhesives, dental compounds, light waveguides, optical switches, color-testing systems, composite materials, glass fiber cable coatings, screen-printing stencils, resist materials, color filters, gel coats (fine layers), for encapsulating electrical and electronic components, for the production of magnetic recording materials, for the production of three-dimensional articles by means of stereolithography, for the production of photographic reproductions, image-recording material, for holographic recordings, for the production of decolorising materials, for the

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production of decolorising materials for image-recording materials, for the production of image-recording materials using microcapsules.

- 16. A coated substrate that has been coated on at least one surface with a composition according to any one of claims 9 to 12.
- 17. Use of a base-catalysed-curable composition according to claim 12 in the production of pigmented and non-pigmented surface coatings, protective coatings, basecoats, priming varnishes, primers, topcoats, coating varnishes, automotive repair coatings, decorative coatings, UV-curable powder coatings, UV-curable ink-jet inks, negative resists or printing plates.
- 18. A process for the production of pigmented and non-pigmented surface coatings, protective coatings, basecoats, priming varnishes, primers, topcoats, coating varnishes, automotive repair coatings, decorative coatings, UV-curable powder coatings, UV-curable ink-jet inks, negative resists or printing plates by base-catalysed curing of a compositon according to claim 12.